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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Forty-third Calendar Day - Thirtieth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 24, 2003

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:03 p.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Mark Osterhaus, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, Cedar Rapids. He is the son of the Honorable Bob Osterhaus, state representative from Jackson County, and the guest of Representative Rob Hogg of Linn County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Des Moines Isiserettes. They were the guests of Representative Ford of Polk County.

The Journal of Friday, February 21, 2003 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 4](#), by Jochum, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to make the Constitution of the State of Iowa gender neutral.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 272](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to requirements for state and local governmental units, including requirements for the secretary of state and counties relating to the filing of business and commercial documents, providing for fees and appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 273](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to physical access by patients to medical care.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 274](#), by Heaton, a bill for an act relating to requirements for executive branch interdepartmental transfers of appropriations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 275](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to the payment of a special assessment without interest and the notice of the interest rate and special assessment installments.

Read first time and referred to committee on **local government**.

[House File 276](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act allowing a county commissioner of elections to appoint certain high school students to serve as precinct election board members.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 277](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to voting, including to information contained on abstracts of votes and to the definition of a valid vote for purposes of canvassing ballots after an election and during a recount.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 278](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to the procedures for requesting and conducting recounts of votes cast.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 279](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to membership on election boards.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 280](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act allowing elections in certain cities to be conducted by mail ballots and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 281](#), by Thomas, a bill for an act relating to operation permits for public disposal systems and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **natural resources**.

[House File 282](#), by Heaton, a bill for an act eliminating the reemployment earnings limitation under the Iowa public employees' retirement system for a retired member reemployed as a substitute teacher.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 283](#), by Shoultz, a bill for an act relating to increasing the tax on cigarettes and tobacco products.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 284](#), by Rayhons and Greimann, a bill for an act increasing the taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 18](#)

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 18](#), a resolution recognizing the significant achievements of the Tuskegee Airmen during World War II and the involvement of Iowans in those achievements and expressing appreciation on behalf of the citizens of this state.

Ford of Polk, Miller of Webster, Berry of Black Hawk, Myers of Johnson and Gipp of Winneshiek read parts of the resolution and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Robert V. Morris, founder and chief executive officer of the Fort Des Moines Memorial Park and Education Center read the names of the Tuskegee Airman and spoke regarding the memorial.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

- 2003\470 Gottlieb Wenzel, Sioux City – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2003\471 Byron and Ruby Scotton, Northboro – For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\472 George Pothast, Grundy Center – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2003\473 Ella Van Deest, Grundy Center – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2003\474 Jo Flater, Grundy Center – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2003\475 Bertha Davenport, Tama – For celebrating her 81st birthday.
- 2003\476 Orpha and Joseph Matthiesen, Dysart – For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\477 Julia Cullum, Fairfield – For celebrating her 100th birthday.
- 2003\478 Margaret Christenson, Davenport – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2003\479 Leona Tawney, Blue Grass – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2003\480 Donald and Donna Mae Nedved, Garner – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\481 Darwin and Ana Kephart, Mason City – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\482 Reeve and Maxine Eldridge, Clear Lake – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\483 Rex Craighton, Hampton – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2003\484 Dick "Sass" Perez, Hampton – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2003\485 Carlotta Rodemeyer, Latimer – For celebrating her 85th birthday.

- 2003\486 Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant – For its contribution of one million hours of community service through the Responsible Social Involvement Program.
- 2003\487 Lila Shreve, Cedar Falls – For celebrating her 97th birthday.
- 2003\488 Paul Ehlers, Cedar Falls – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2003\489 Terry Olin, Cedar Falls – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2003\490 James and Ruth Peterson, Cedar Falls – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 154](#)

State Government: Roberts, Chair; Connors and Rasmussen.

[House File 211](#)

State Government: Raecker, Chair; Oldson and Roberts.

[House File 214](#)

Public Safety: Chambers, Chair; Boddicker and Shoultz.

[House File 217](#)

State Government: Jones, Chair; J. Drake and Whitead.

[House File 233](#)

Public Safety: J.R. Van Fossen, Chair; De Boef and T. Taylor.

[House File 248](#)

State Government: Jacobs, Chair; Dennis, M. Gaskill, Greiner, Mascher, Petersen and Rasmussen.

[House File 260](#)

Public Safety: McCarthy, Chair; Baudler and J.R. Van Fossen.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 174](#)

Judiciary: Boal, Chair; Greimann and K. Kramer.

[House Study Bill 175](#)

Agriculture: Huseman, Chair; Davitt and Rayhons.

[House Study Bill 176](#)

Judiciary: Schickel, Chair; Greimann and Maddox.

[House Study Bill 177](#)

Judiciary: Maddox, Chair; Paulsen and Swaim.

[House Study Bill 178](#)

Judiciary: Heaton, Chair; Eichhorn and Jochum.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 164.1 Ways and Means

Relating to property taxes by requiring a super majority vote by the general assembly on state appropriations funding certain property tax credits and exemptions and providing local government assistance and on legislation increasing maximum property tax rates set by state statute.

H.S.B. 179 Economic Growth

Relating to new capital investment for businesses and new jobs by creating a new capital investment program and amending the new jobs and income program.

H.S.B. 180 Economic Growth

Relating to animal biotechnology by creating an animal biotechnology commercialization fund, extending the time period during which a life science enterprise may purchase agricultural land, making appropriations, and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 181 Economic Growth

Renaming the department of economic development and the Iowa economic development board.

H.S.B. 182 Ways and Means

Relating to the distribution and use of tax revenues from the local option sales and services tax for school infrastructure purposes

collected in a county and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

H.S.B. 183 State Government

Providing title restrictions relating to the practice of physical therapy, and providing a penalty.

H.S.B. 184 State Government

Relating to the adoption of the 2001 edition of the United States food and drug administration food code and providing an effective date.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 70](#)), relating to motor vehicle parking violations, and providing a penalty.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 20, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 105](#)), relating to electronic financial transactions with county treasurers.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 20, 2003.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[HCR 12](#), by committee on agriculture, a concurrent resolution requesting that the United States Congress take all action required to preserve free and private enterprise, prevent monopoly, and to protect consumers by immediately enacting legislation to prohibit livestock packers from owning, controlling, or feeding livestock to

such an extent that producers can no longer materially participate in the management of their livestock operations as provided in Senate Bill 27 introduced by the Honorable Senator Charles E. Grassley and cosponsored by the Honorable Senator Tom Harkin and others.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[HCR 13](#), by Shoultz, a concurrent resolution opposing rule changes to the new source review air pollution control program.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[HR 19](#), by Heaton, a resolution honoring Iowa Wesleyan College and its Responsible Social Involvement Program.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[HR 20](#), by D. Olson, a resolution to recognize Company D, 109th Aviation, of the Iowa Army National Guard for its dedication and outstanding performance of duty.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENT FILED

[H-1020](#) [H.F. 234](#) Boggess of Page
Freeman of Buena Vista
Whitead of Woodbury

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 1:22 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2003.